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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated July 7, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months, to and including October 7, 2004, accompanied by the required fee.